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Chicago Bulls Player Pleads in DUI Case

Chicago Bulls forward Ronnie Brewer pleaded no contest today to a misdemeanor DUI charge, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Stephanie Miyata said Ronald Charles Brewer Jr., 29, entered the plea through an attorney, for driving with a .08 percent blood alcohol content or higher.

He also admitted the allegation that his concentration of blood alcohol was more than 0.15 percent by weight.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Edward Moreton of the Airport Branch sentenced Brewer to three years summary probation, three months of alcohol abuse classes and ordered him to attend 10 Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

He was also ordered to pay \$390 in fines.

The basketball player was arrested after a traffic stop on Feb. 19 near Wilshire Boulevard and Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills.

The case was investigated by the Beverly Hills Police Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.